

Let Us Be Just.

Immediately after the passage of the war-revenue act on October 3, 1917, some question arose as to whether the compensation paid Senators and Representatives in Congress was subject to the excess profits tax. The controversy at once shifted into a general charge, made by little men, that members of both houses of Congress had exempted themselves from income tax, excess profit tax and surtax on their salaries. The confusion evidently comes from treating "income" and "excess-profits" as one and the same, when, as a matter of fact, they are different taxes. Under the income paragraph of the last revenue law all married men are allowed an exemption of \$2,000.00 and unmarried men of \$1,000.00, while under the excess-profits tax paragraph all persons, whether married or single, are allowed an exemption of \$6,000.00. Before the passage of the act of October 3rd, 1917. Members of Congress paid on their salary an income tax of only \$70.00 per year, but under this last law each member will pay annually on his salary \$205.00 income tax and in addition, will pay 8 per cent on that part of his salary which is above the exemption, which means that he will pay \$120.00 more, making a total of \$325.00 under the new law, as against \$70.00 under the old law.

No member of the 65th Congress has voted to exempt himself from any tax that is applicable to all citizens, and this is written with the hope that it may correct any erroneous impressions that may have been made upon the minds of those who have not investigated the matter. Let us be just.

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Rev. John Ingle and wife who have been visiting friends and relatives "below the mountains" have returned to their beautiful home near Green Park.

Robt. W. Ingle, son of Rev. John Ingle, died March 25, and was buried in the cemetery at Lenoir. He was buried just one year and one hour after his brother, Jesse. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. He died in the triumph of faith. The aged couple have our sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Rev. Mr. Atkins filled his appointments here Sunday.

Hon. F. A. Linney and Sheriff W. P. Moody passed through the village Saturday evening on their way to Boone.

The Sunday School is progressing nicely under the supervision of our efficient Supt. J. H. Winkler. "Amicus."

Shulls Mills Items.

Mr. W. M. Bullock was visiting friends in Shulls Mills Sunday.

Mr. Milton Coffey and sisters were visiting friends in Caldwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dula were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Berry Sunday.

Received last week by Miss Mamie Berry a beautiful silk pillow from Donald Thompson at Camp Jackson, S. C.

Mr. J. C. Church and daughters made a trip to Newland on Monday.

Rev. S. E. Gragg was called to attend the burial services of Mr. Talcie Andrews. The young man was 18 years old and leaves many friends.

Miss Beulah Berry visited at Watauga, Tenn. last week.

Mr. E. V. Freeman has taken work with the Ritter Lumber Co. at Bushnell, N. C.

"CLAIM ALLOWED."

A war play, "Claim Allowed," will be presented in the auditorium of the Appalachian Training School on Thursday night May 2nd at 8 o'clock. This is the best play that has ever been introduced in this section. You cannot afford to miss this home-talent performance. The event promises to be one of the best ever offered to a Boone audience.

The parts in the play are to be taken by some of our town people, and the cast of characters is as follows:

Mr. Lafohl, an indifferent American millionaire, Mr. T. B. Moore

Mrs. Lafohl, his wife, Mrs. Powell Dabney Lafohl, his patriotic son Prof. I. G. Greer

Ethel Lafohl, his daughter, Miss Velma Rivers.

Lillian Carmen, Dabney's fiancée, Miss Pearl Hodges.

Tom Bradley, Ethel's patriot, Mr. Austin South.

Mr. Metz, a German-American Mr. J. T. Miller.

Mrs. Metz, his son's wife, Mrs. O. L. Hardin.

Sherman Metz, his grandson, Fred Hodges.

Mary Metz, his grand daughter, Margaret Linney.

Mrs. Hohenzollern, a propagandist, Mrs. M. P. Critcher.

Heine Hohenzollern, her brother Tracy Council.

Mrs. Thompson of the Red Cross, Miss Mabel Toppings.

Little Scout, doing his bit, Robert Moretz.

Neb, the black bird, Mr. D. Jones Cottrell.

Students to fill.

The Training School will close on Friday at noon. Parents coming for the students should come in time for the play and remain over.

Training School Items.

An evening with Shakespeare was given at the girls' dormitory on the 15th, Monday. The opening song was "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." Miss Delia Farthing gave a brief sketch of the author's life. Miss Satie Hunt told about his marriage and home. Miss Parsons gave a most vivid picture of Stratford-upon-Avon. These were followed by Prof. B. B. Dougherty who gave a number of interesting events of Shakespeare's life, closing with other entertaining incidents. The closing song was the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Ernest Moore, an ex-'18 student, was here during a few days of the past week, on leave of absence from Camp Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Cross was at chapel exercise on Thursday, making a good talk to the students.

On Friday afternoon the second year went on a picnic out the railroad grade toward Hodges' Gap. Caught in a shower as they were returning, and taking refuge at the brick kiln, they effected a class organization.

On Monday evening, the 22, the Juniors gave their Annual Reception to the Seniors. The Faculty and some of their wives and many of the Trustees and their wives were present and it was a most enjoyable occasion. The usual toasts, witty and otherwise, were given and much enjoyed. The Reception was given at the girl's dormitory. Here's to the classes of '18 and '19. May the best and truest be their lot.

The school is interested in buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Particulars later. Here is where none should fail to show up and stand true. No other time in the history of the world is so fraught with momentous possibilities.

The young ladies of the dormitory have recently added a number of fine pictures to those in their parlors. This spirit is to be highly commended.

Mr. Wagner Reese, the supervisor of printing is all smiles. The new printing press has come.

The school is under obligations for special favors in getting the plants for the campus to Mr. E.

Patriotic Meeting.

There will be a patriotic meeting at Henson's Chapel, Amantia, N. C., on Saturday, April 27th, beginning at one o'clock, p. m. We will have some good speakers for the occasion, patriotic songs; also the Cove Creek Fire and Drum Corps. Let everybody come, and let's have a good meeting.

N. L. MAST, Chm. Liberty Loan Committee, Watauga County.

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Notice of Dissolution.

North Carolina, Watauga county. To all concerned:

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that any partnership heretofore existing by and between W. F. Reese and W. G. Reese of Boone, N. C. has been dissolved and the said W. F. Reese assumes all existing obligations under the said partnership of the said W. F. Reese and W. G. Reese and any debts due said partnership will be paid to the said W. F. Reese. The partnership referred to here is that of sawmilling and incidents thereto. April 20, 1918.

(Signed) W. F. REESE
W. G. REESE

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior court. D. J. Cottrell attorney in fact of the heirs of A. S. Edmisten, and E. S. Coffey, trustee VS. J. A. Edmisten.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga county to revive a judgment, which was rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in an action entitled: People's Bank of Elizabethton, Va. G. F. Edmisten, and D. J. Cottrell, George A. Banner, J. S. Gulgard and J. A. Edmisten, at the Fall term of Watauga Superior court 1908, for the sum of \$980.00 and costs \$50.00, which judgment was docketed on the judgment docket of said court on the day of 1908, and said defendant will further take notice that a motion will be made on the 15th day of May 1918 to have said judgment revived, and he is required to appear on said date and show cause if any he has why execution should not issue on said judgment for the amount still unpaid. This the 11th day of April 1918.

W. D. Farthing, C. S. C.

C. Robbins, of Kelsey's Nursery, Prof. Skaggs, of Watauga Academy, Butler, Tenn., and Mr. Alvin Gambill, of Butler. Also to Mr. T. W. Campbell, of Elizabethton, Tenn., for a nice bunch of strawberry plants for the school gardens.

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Stock-Holders' Meeting.

All persons holding stock in the Boone & Blowing Rock Turnpike are hereby notified to meet in annual session at the court house in Boone on Monday, May 6, at 2 p. m. Those holding stock not transferred will please bring same and have new certificates issued.

J. S. WINKLER, Sec'y.

adv-4t.

Notice of Sale of Good Road Bonds.

Watauga County, North Carolina, offers fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars Good Roads Bonds 5 per cent, semi annual interest, serial issue, five to ten years. Sealed bids May 6th, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., and continued from day to day until bonds are sold. Reserve the right to reject all bids. Certified check vouched for by local bank, 1 per cent of bid required.

For information write W. R. Gragg, clerk of the board of commissioners, at Boone, N. C.

W. R. GRAGG, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Sarah Coffey, widow of C. J. Coffey Deceased, and Junio Coffey, by her guardian, W. D. Ashley, VS. Thos. Coffey, Emma Gragg and husband, John Gragg, John Coffey and wife, Francis Coffey, Gwin Coffey and wife Julia Coffey, Charley Coffey and wife, Amanda Coffey, Hatlie Stocks and husband Charlie Stocks, Rufus Coffey and Emma Coffey.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court in the above entitled action, appointed the undersigned a commissioner to sell the lands of C. J. Coffey, I will on the 6th day of May 1918 sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands to wit: Being the land on which the said C. J. Coffey lived at the time of his death, and being bounded on the north by the lands of the Boone Fork Lumber Co and W. S. Whiting, on the west by Roby Coffey on south by Gwyn Coffey and on the east by Rufus Coffey and Rufe Baldwin Co. about 150 acres. Said sale will be made subject to the dower right of the said Sarah Coffey, widow of C. J. Coffey, deceased, and allotted by T. L. Critcher, T. F. Greer and W. L. Holshouser, commissioners appointed by the court, to which reference is hereby made for more complete description of said dower. This 23d day of March 1918.

T. E. BINGHAM, Com.



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